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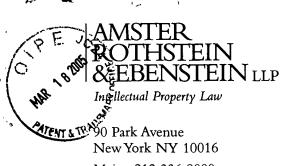
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BINDING PROTEIN-1

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified utility patent application in the name of Ping Wang, entitled TREATMENT OF SHOCK USING ADRENOMEDULLIN BINDING PROTEIN-1, comprising the following:

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